

TELEGRAPHIC.

CANADIANS REACH SOUTH AFRICA.
Winnipeg, June 20.
The transport Orionian with the Canadians has reached South Africa.

DEAD.
J. M. Martin, ex-M. P. P., for Rossland, is dead.
The King of Saxony is dead.

FAMINE.
A terrible famine is reported in Korea.

HANGED.
W. Gordon, the Whitewater murderer, was hanged this morning at Brandon.

REVOLUTION.
Venezuela revolutionists have captured some towns and the down fall of the government is looked for.

THE ASCOT CUP.
William the Third won the gold cup at Ascot. The winner is owned by the Duke of Portland.

THE KING.
King Edward is unable to visit Eaton Sunday.

VOLCANIC ERUPTION.
Mount Pelee is again in eruption. Twenty-two houses have been destroyed.

GENERAL.
The general convention of United States coal miners has been called for July 17th. Michigan miners will obey, but in Iowa the sentiment is against a strike.

The mayor of Patterson, N. J., has issued drastic instructions to stop further disorders and has dismissed the chief of police.

The Toronto Street Railway Co. has made an offer of an increased wages schedule to the men, but a strike is still probable.

Lord Brassey discussed the Atlantic telegraph subsidies before the House of Commons committee.

New Westminster lacrosse team was warmly welcomed in Winnipeg while en route.

Brookston defeated the Winnipeg lacrosse in the northern league.

Twenty men narrowly escaped asphyxiation in Sarina tunnel.

Wm. Verger, C. P. R. cashier, Fort William, drowned himself.

Whist advanced a cent in Chicago and New York markets.

The general assembly, Toronto, has adjourned.

CORONATION BONUS.
The Imperial Bank proposes to commemorate the coronation of King Edward the Seventh in a manner which will be creditable to the management and satisfactory to its employees. Mr. Kirkpatrick, manager of the branch here, has been informed that a bonus of 10 per cent will be paid on the salaries of all officers and employees up to \$1,500 and 5 per cent over that amount. This is the more creditable and satisfactory locally in that all members of the Edmonton staff received a substantial increase of salary at the beginning of the year.

The large barn in course of erection for Bishopric and Grierson is approaching completion. In the main building there are eleven double and four single stalls on either side; in the annex there are four single and twelve double stalls. This will give accommodation for 80 horses. All the stalls and outside work is of dressed lumber, substantial and well finished. There is a small office in the stable near the entrance. The rapidity with which this work has been pushed reflects great credit on the contractor, Mr. Pomeroy. By present appearances the work will be completed early next week.

Mr. Upper, manager of the North-west government dredge, operating out of Fort Saskatchewan, was in town today. The dredge is working most satisfactorily, taking out from 100 to 500 yards of earth a day. The dredge is being dug four feet wide at bottom and in places is seven feet deep. The dredge does up to 250 feet of ditch a day. The boiler is 12 horse power, and a crew of six men is required. The harness burns coal. A great advantage of the dredge is that it works where men and horses could not,—that is in wet as well as dry ground.

—D. G. Latta and P. C. Engel, who married on a general blacksmith business under the name of D. G. Latta & Co., will dissolve partnership. D. G. Latta will continue the business, will collect all debts and settle claims against the old firm.

—At the New Lannon picnic to be held on Thursday, June 26th, luncheon will be at 12 noon, not at 2 o'clock as previously announced in the Bulletin.

—Frank Grey is delivering 29,000 bushels of oats which he has disposed of to the Brackman-Ker Company.

LOCAL.
—W. J. McNamara, of Wetaskiwin, was in town yesterday.

—Jas. E. Sheppard, of Leduc, came in on last night's train.

—Dr. Bennett and B. C. P. Easum, of Fort Saskatchewan, were in town yesterday.

—Secretary Timms reports that applications for booths and other privileges, on the fair grounds, are pouring in.

—Superintendent Constantine, N. W. M. P., and Mrs. Constantine came up from Fort Saskatchewan yesterday.

—Dr. Payzant, from Roseland, B. C., is registered at the Alberta. He is looking over the country with a view to starting a practice.

—Mrs. Purdy will build a residence on the site of the old Methodist church on the west side of McDougall street, south of Jasper avenue.

—H. W. McKenney, of St. Albert, is supplying 20,000 bushels of oats to the Brackman-Ker Milling Company. Delivery commenced yesterday.

—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Edmonton Cemetery Co. will be held in Mr. Alex. Taylor's office on Monday, June 23rd, at 8 p. m.

—The Edmonton cricket club will put up a scratch game to-morrow at three o'clock on the old race course. All members are requested to attend.

—Ray Beals has received a challenge, from the boys of the Poplar lake school, for a football match to be played here on July 1st. The challenge is accepted.

—A nice drove of between 80 and 90 hogs passed through the town yesterday afternoon. They were being delivered by the Williamson Brothers to J. J. Duggan, of Strathcona.

—The Territorial rifle association will hold matches over the Calgary ranges on the 9th, 10th and 11th of July. Programmes have been issued giving a prize list of nearly \$800.

—The Rev. Father Grandin and Father Therien leave to-day with 3 convicts loaded with supplies. The former returns to Saddle Lake and the latter goes to his mission at St. Paul de Metis.

—In consequence of several enquiries, The Edmonton Exhibition Association state that the fair will be held on the days advertised, that is July 1st, 2nd and 3rd, without regard to weather.

—Work is progressing on the foundation of the building, about to be erected by the Blackfries Steamship Company, on the corner of 2nd street, H. B. R., and Jasper avenue. The excavation for cellar is 30 feet by 50 feet.

—K. A. McLeod sold the balance of his oats to the Brackman-Ker Co., Strathcona. Yesterday he completed the delivery amounting to 24,000 bushels. The whole was teamed from Edmonton to Strathcona in nine days.

—Yesterday afternoon while the cook at the Criterion Restaurant was engaged cooking, a large pan of grease, which was on the stove, caught fire making a great blaze. This might have resulted in a conflagration but for the presence of mind of the proprietor, J. C. Johnston, who had at hand a Dominion fire extinguisher which immediately put out the flame.

—The marriage of Mr. John M. Kains, manager of the Imperial Bank at Strathcona, to Miss Arabella Russell, was solemnized, on Tuesday morning at All Saints church by the Rev. H. A. Gray, the rector. The bride was given away by Mr. Alex. Taylor and Mr. Kains was attended by Mr. P. C. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Kains, left by the morning train for Banff, where they will spend a short time.

—Calgary Herald; Rudolph Boez, editor and proprietor of the Rudelsheim, a German paper published in Regina, has been arrested in Winnipeg on charge of stealing the subscription lists of Der Nor Western, a Winnipeg German publication. The prosecution claim that Boez obtained admission to the office of Der Nor Western and was caught in the act of pulling proofs of the mailing list.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kemp left this morning. Mr. Kemp returns to his home at Cury, Ont., and Mrs. Kemp will visit some friends at Indian Head. Mr. Kemp came here on a visit, but had no confidence in the country; while here, however, he took the opportunity of driving through the farming districts and is so delighted with what he saw that he leaves here with the intention of disposing of his property in the east in order to remove to Northern Alberta.

—Charlotte town Guardian; We are pleased to state that Everett J. Caseley, of Kensington, and lately from Edmonton, N. W. T., after a thorough business course at the P. E. I. commercial college, under Principal Oxenham, and a subsequent searching examination, has been awarded the college diploma. Mr. Caseley was a most painstaking and energetic student, and stands high in his chosen profession. Our very best wishes follow him wherever his future lot may be cast. His character and conduct are such as to win him favor, everywhere.

—The Edmonton Post have moved to their new premises on the opposite side of Jasper avenue.

—Jas. E. Wallbridge, barrister of Bat Portage, arrived on Wednesday's train, on a short visit.

—The address on the Sunday school convention, which was to have been delivered, last evening, by the Rev. McDonald, Baptist minister, in the Methodist church, was postponed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Owing to the inconveniences of moving there will be no issue of the Edmonton Post to-morrow (Saturday).

TENDERS WANTED.
For renovating St. Martin's church, Sunnyside, Edmonton. Plan can be seen at Mr. W. H. Hooper's Estate Agent, Edmonton. 67c.

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The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held in the Secretary's Office, on Monday, June 23rd at 8 p. m.

ALEX. TAYLOR,
Secretary.

TENDERS WANTED.
Tenders for the grading of Tenth Street, R. 1, 12, and ditching on N. May Avenue from Tenth Street north will be received by the undersigned up to 8 p. m., on Wednesday, the 25th June, 1902.

Particulars will be supplied on application.
By order,
G. J. KINNAIRD,
Secretary-Treasurer.

TENDERS WANTED.
Tenders for the construction of a six foot sidewalk on the East Side of Kintost Avenue from Jasper Avenue to Fifth Street, R. 1, 12, will be received by the undersigned up to 8 p. m., on Wednesday, the 25th June, 1902. Particulars will be supplied on application.

By order,
GEO. J. KINNAIRD,
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67-61.
67-60.
Town of Edmonton.

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Tenders will be received by the Secretary for plastering and painting of the school house at Turpin Lake. Old plaster to be all taken down and the whole replastered with (3) three coat-work; the slate blackboard to be perfectly reset in mortar and one small blackboard on each side put on plaster, all woodwork (inside) to be repainted. Any further particulars can be had from undersigned. Tenders must be in on or before June 28th. All work finished by Aug. 1st, 1902.

WILL J. KEEN,
E. 1-2 6-53-24.
Secretary.

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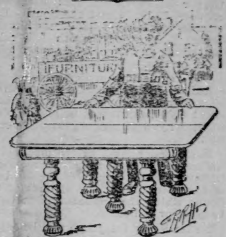
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Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership at present existing between the undersigned General Blacksmiths under the firm name of D. G. Latta & Co., in the Town of Edmonton in the District of Alberta, will be dissolved by mutual consent on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1902. All debts owing to the said firm are to be paid to David G. Latta at Edmonton, and all claims against said Partnership will be settled by the said David G. Latta.
Dated at Edmonton, this 20th day of June, A. D. 1902.
(Sgd.) D. G. LATT.
(Sgd.) T. C. ENGEL.

Witness—
Wm. Barnhouse.
The business will continue to be conducted by the said David G. Latta under the firm name of D. G. Latta & Co. 67-71c.

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LOCAL

—Dr. and Mrs. Drathwaite returned from Banff on Monday night.

—The sports arranged for at Fort Saskatchewan on June 26th have been postponed.

—Twelve hundred settlers arrived at Halifax last Wednesday for Manitoba and the Northwest.

—A. M. Anderson, of Owen Sound, Ont., expects to open out a general store in Lodge shortly.

—E. Simmons, of Fort Saskatchewan, has 60 acres of wheat which last week averaged 14 inches in length.

—A. B. Agar, hardware merchant of Lion's Head, Ont., and Dr. Sloane, of the same town, are in town.

—E. F. Hutchings accompanied by his daughters Miss L. D. and Miss E. H. Hutchings arrived on Monday's train.

—G. J. Bryan, school inspector, will preside at the teachers' examination to commence at Edmonton on July 2nd.

—Hugh Kennedy, of Guelph, Ont., brother of Mrs. F. Ross and Mrs. John Owens, arrived on Friday last on a visit.

—The ditch dredge working east of Fort Saskatchewan is doing good work under the management of foreman Butler.

—Geo. Wodley left on Tuesday for Victoria with a flat boat load of supplies for his store at Andrew post office, Whitford lake.

—The Rev. P. L. Thacker will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning. The evening service will be taken by the Rev. Earle.

—Chas. Monkman will start a general store at Soda lake. He left Wednesday morning with supplies, with five and other Vermilion ranchers.

—The Canadian Northern railway have a further addition to their motive power in the seven new locomotives recently purchased from Brooks, Chicago.

—The Bellamy Co. sold last week three hay stacks, six sweeps, three mowers and two rakes to ranchers on the Vermilion. They left by flat boat, on Wednesday.

—MacLeod Gazette, June 13.—Only 19 horses were purchased here last Saturday by the English remount purchasing commission, although a large number of fine looking horses were shown.

—The Rev. Mr. Matheson, of Saddle Lake, is preparing to start down the river. His four scows are probably the largest ever built here. They are over 44 feet in length by 18 feet bottoms and will be loaded with lumber and supplies for one year.

—The Hon. Mr. Justice Scott has fixed 10 a. m. on Monday, the 7th day of July, 1902, for the hearing of the appeal from the court of revision of the municipality of the town of Edmonton. Hudson's Bay Company, appellant and G. J. Kinnaird, assessor, respondent.

—D. C. Cameron, recently elected to represent Fort McMurray and Lake of the Woods, in the Ontario house, had a majority of 336, having polled 461 votes against 145 polled by his opponent Smellie. The winner is manager for the Rat Portage Lumber Company, and is a brother of John Cameron, of this town.

—Calgary Herald, June 16.—Commissioner Perry, N. W. M. P., during his recent visit to Calgary, decorated Lieutenant-Colonel Saunders with the distinguished service order conferred upon that officer for his gallantry in South Africa. The decoration took place in the presence of a full dress parade of the men of E division.

—Word has been received from all points along the C. & E. line that large crowds intend visiting Edmonton for the fair. The management are making every effort to ensure success. Good weather is all that is now required to make the coming exhibition the best ever held in Northern Alberta. The track is in fine condition. A number of horses are stabled on the grounds and are getting down to work.

—Examinations, beginning at 8:45 a. m. on Wednesday, 2nd July, 1902, for second and third class non-professional certificates, will be held at the following places: Mooseomin, Indian Head, Regina, Oxbow, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Bresaylor, Moose Jaw, Maple Creek, Lethbridge, Calgary, Red Deer, Strathcona, and Edmonton, and for first class at Regina, Prince Albert, Strathcona and Edmonton.

—A. Guthrie, while engaged on Tuesday assisting at the moving of the house belonging to Mr. Duplessis, corner of 6th street and Victoria avenue, received a violent blow from the rope when the strands parted. The end of the rope curled around and struck him across the face knocking him senseless. The wound was dressed by Dr. Melniss and is doing as well as could be expected. Guthrie, who fortunately was able to be about the following day, came from Whitford only a short time ago.

—Referring to the sale of lots, row advertised for arrears of taxes, it is gratifying to note that the list contains the insignificant number of 17 lots only. At the first sale for arrears held March '96, there were 867 lots offered. At the second sale, held Sept., 1900, there were 241 lots on the list. The sale now advertised will be held in September and is for all arrears up to and including the year, 1900. The prosperity of the town, coupled with the energies of the collector, can be the only explanation of this satisfactory condition of affairs.

LOCAL

—Hay sold on the market on Wednesday from \$15 to \$18 per ton.

—Mail and Empire.—London, June 11.—Sir Frederick Lugard, high commissioner of Northern Nigeria, and Miss Flora Shaw, colonial editor of the Times, were married to-day at Madeira.

—W. H. Cooper, license inspector, returned from Olds on Wednesday. He reports more rain down the line than at Edmonton. On Sunday night and Monday it rained heavily at Red Deer.

—W. W. McLeod, post office inspector, arrived from Winnipeg on Wednesday evening. He left Winnipeg by the Imperial Limited on Tuesday morning at 7 a. m. and reached Calgary on time at 8:15 a. m. on Wednesday.

—Messrs. Pulling and Walters, who are located nine miles north of the town, drove in a load of hay on Wednesday. (Notwithstanding the five good horses hooked up in their wagon, soon after they started they got stuck in the mud and had to unload the hay, even then the team had a tough pull to start the wagon.)

—Mayor Dyke, of Port William, and formerly pastor of the Methodist church in this town, is expected to arrive in Edmonton on Saturday, June 21st, for a short visit among his numerous friends. Mr. Dyke was a delegate to the recent Dominion board of trade congress in Toronto and took a leading part in the business of the various sessions.

—Work on the St. Albert trail is completed for the present. The road is passable but very rough. A load of about 25 hundred being about as much as a team can handle. Yesterday 25 teams came in hauling oats from St. Albert to the Brackman-Ker mill at Strathcona. It is understood that the matter of further improvement to this road is under consideration.

—Saskatchewan Herald, June 11.—Models are now being distributed to some 500 members of the Mounted Police who were in the west at the time of the Kiel rebellion, but who have been steadily refused because they were not in the firing line. The volunteers were decorated whether under fire or not, and now, after seventeen years' waiting, the Mounted Police are to be similarly decorated.

—At the meeting of the "Grand Lodge" recently held at Calgary the following members of the Masopie Lodges of Edmonton and Strathcona were present, viz.: Edmonton lodge, No. 55, E. A. Braithwaite, G. Bragg, H. C. Taylor, J. A. McDougall, T. Hourston, Jasper lodge, No. 76, Dr. Melniss, Brothers Wade, Stevenson and Diamond.—Acacia lodge, No. 66, Strathcona, Rev. Webb, D. S. MacKenzie, Wm. McLaren and Dr. Archibald. Alberta has now two officers representing the Grand lodge, E. A. Braithwaite, deputy grand master, and the Rev. Webb, grand chaplain.

A COMPLAINT.

On Tuesday, the 10th inst., when Mr. Bruce Baker was returning from town in company with his grandchild, a daughter of Mr. Warner, he met with what might have been a fatal accident. It appears that while crossing an expanse of water between Mr. Wm. Daly's and Mr. Lindsay's horse sheds off the road which was built too narrow, into water sufficiently deep to have occasioned drowning had not been for the timely aid of the neighbors. This occurrence, coupled with that of the proper officials, brought about such a strong feeling that the residents both in and out of the district turned out and repaired over five miles of the main road leading up to the clough where the recent accident occurred, expecting confidently that the residents at that place would take up the work and help to push it on to Strathcona and Edmonton. But to our great surprise we encountered right here an owner who flatly refused to make any concession for the immediate safety of the travelling public although fence material, labor and satisfactory remuneration for damages to crop was offered, giving as a very lame excuse that if he bargained with a private individual the government might be lax in draining the regular roadbed.

How our friend can sleep calmly and peacefully so near a public death trap without putting his expressions of sorrow into immediate execution—after the accident which almost proved fatal—is a conundrum we cannot solve.

HARRY HORTON.

Clover Bar, June 16.

LONDON FUR SALES.

At the June sales, held by Messrs. Lamson, on the 16th, 17th and 18th inst., the collection offered brought fair prices and the market was steady. Fisher, skunk and bear, especially brown, showed a decline, the latter dropping 25 per cent. Other kinds either retained the prices realized in January and March or showed improvement. The following list gives the results as tabulated to Messrs. McDougall & Secord, viz.:

Bear, black, 10 per cent lower than last March.
Bear, brown, 25 per cent lower than last March.
Beaver, same as last January.
Foxes, red, same as last March.
Foxes, cross, 15 per cent lower than last March.
Foxes, silver, 10 per cent higher than last March.
Fisher, 10 per cent lower than last March.
Lynx, 15 per cent, higher than last March.
Martens, same as last March.
Mink, 10 per cent, higher than last March.
Otter, 10 per cent higher than last March.
Rats, spring, same as January.
Rats, winter and fall, 15 per cent higher than January.
Skunk, 15 per cent lower than last March.
Wolf, 10 per cent higher than last March.
Wolverine, same as last March.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Tenders for a license to cut timber on Dominion Lands in the District of Alberta, N. W. T.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tenders for Timber Berth No. 1022" will be opened on the 23rd July, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m. and this Department will not receive any tenders until noon on Wednesday, the 23rd July next, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 1022, comprising Sections 2, 10, 11 and the South East quarter of Section 12, Township 46, Range 2, West of the 5th Meridian containing an area of 33.4 square miles, more or less.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, also printed form of tender and envelope, may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at Edmonton.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

PERLEY G. KEYES, Secretary.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, June 3rd, 1902.



TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

TENDERS addressed to the Deputy Minister of the Interior will be received at the Department of the Interior, at Ottawa, up to noon on the 31st day of July, 1902, for the purchase of the following lands in Township 54, Range 22, West of the 4th Meridian, recently released from the North-West Mounted Police Reserve at Fort Saskatchewan, at the upset price placed opposite each parcel. Separate tenders must be filed for each quarter section or fractional quarter section. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Chartered Bank of the Dominion in favor of the Deputy Minister of the Interior for the full amount offered, per acre in excess of the upset price, which will be forfeited in the event of the tenderer failing to complete the purchase of the land tendered for, if awarded to him. No tender by telegraph will be entertained. Terms of sale will be one-fourth in cash or scrip at the time of sale and the balance in three equal annual installments, with interest at 5 per cent per annum.

Description.	Upset price.	Area.
Fractional S. E. 1/4	\$10	65 acres
S. E. 1/4	10	160 "
N. E. 1/4	10	160 "
Fractional S. W. 1/4	10	32 "
N. W. 1/4	10	160 "
S. E. 1/4	10	160 "
S. E. 1/4	10	160 "
N. W. 1/4	10	160 "
S. W. 1/4	10	160 "
N. E. 1/4	10	160 "
S. W. 1/4	10	160 "
Fractional N. W. 1/4	10	32 "

PERLEY G. KEYES, Secretary.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, June 4th, 1902.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of William C. Wood, of the Town of Strathcona, in the District of Alberta, General Merchant, insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that William C. Wood, of the Town of Strathcona, in the District of Alberta, carrying on business as General Merchant, at the said town of Strathcona, has made an Assignment of all his estate, credits and effects to William J. O. Boucher, Implement Agent, of the town of Edmonton, in the said District of Alberta, and Northwest Territories of Canada, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of his creditors will be held at the Office of the said William J. O. Boucher, at the Town of Edmonton, in the District of Alberta, on Monday, the 30th day of JUNE, A. D. 1902, at the hour of ELEVEN o'clock in the forenoon, to receive a statement of the affairs, to appoint inspectors and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

AND NOTICE is further given that all creditors are required on or before the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1902, to file with the said Assignee, or his Assignee, a statement of their claims and the security, if any, held by them, and a Statutory Declaration there-with verifying the same, and that after the said date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which Notice shall have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any portion of them so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not have had notice.

WILLIAM J. O. BOUCHER, Assignee.

SHORT & CROSS, Advocates for Assignee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In The Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories, Northern Alberta Judicial District.

In the Matter of the Estate of William John Johnstone, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Scott, dated the 30th day of May, A. D. 1902, that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said William John Johnstone who died on or about the 28th day of February, A. D. 1897, are required to send by Post Prepaid or to deliver to Messrs. Taylor & Boyle, Solicitors for the Executor, their names, addresses, and descriptions and a full Statement of Particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly certified and true after the said day of the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated this 30th day of May, A. D. 1902.

TAYLOR & BOYLE, Solicitors for the Executor.

63-68.

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Saturday Bargain Day.

This Saturday we will offer the following lines of Goods at Big Reductions:

Lace Pillow Shams, were 35c each. Saturday, 15c each.	Large stock of Wrappers, which we will offer at 25 per cent. discount. Saturday, only.
25 pair Corsets, regular 50c. Saturday, 35c.	15 pairs Shoes, from sizes 11 to 13, regular \$1.40. Saturday, \$1 pair.
A few Shirt Waists, which we will offer extra cheap. Saturday, only.	40 Men's Collars, regular 15c & 20c. Saturday, 90c dozen.
31 Men's Colored Shirts, regular \$1.25. Saturday, 50c.	27 Men's Colored Shirts, regular \$1. Saturday, 75c.
21 pair Men's Combination Overalls, regular \$1.50. Saturday, \$1 pair.	Large stock of Men's Ties, regular 25c and 30c. Saturday, 20c.

Lots of other Goods to offer you at the same reductions.

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PARTRIDGE HILL.

The lawn social on the evening of June 18th proved a very enjoyable affair, although the condition of the roads prevented many from attending. The proceeds amounted to something over thirty-five dollars.

Our amiable and talented teacher, Mr. Jas. Hill has sent in his resignation; he intends taking a course at Kingston mining college. He was an excellent teacher and the trustees will have difficulty in finding another to fill his place.

Robt. Whitson left this week for British Columbia. He will be much missed by his many friends.

The "Partridge Hill" and "Maple Leaf" baseball teams played a match at Cranston's on Tuesday evening. The Partridge Hill boys winning. The score stood 13 to 3 in favor of the Hill boys. June 12th, 1902.

WESTERN HORTICULTURAL EXHIBIT.

E. F. Tims, secretary of the board of trade, is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Toole, of the C. P. R. land department concerning the Western Horticultural society's exhibition to be held in Winnipeg, on the 28th, 29th and 30th August.

The C. P. R. land commissioner is willing to arrange for free transportation for a limited number of exhibits from horticultural societies or districts, on the understanding that the exhibits be afterwards turned over to the land department to be forwarded to Toronto or other eastern exhibitions to be shown in connection with any display of northwestern products the company may desire to make. A suggestion is made that Edmonton and Strathcona boards of trade might unite forces and send such an exhibit as would demonstrate to the eastern people how vegetables, in particular should be grown.

WHITFORD.

B. L. Hutton is investing in a wind mill and crusher. Last year he had not the success he desired with his crushers as he could not get his grain crushed. He will doubtless do a good business crushing grain and will have fat steers to market next spring.

Crop Report.

The first crop bulletin for 1902 was issued on the 13th inst. by the Manitoba department of agriculture. It contains the gratifying information that crop prospects are of the brightest. Below is the complete text of "Crop Bulletin No. 66."

In the northwestern district settlers have been locating in large numbers and it is well known that the first land broken generally is sown to wheat. The extension of railways in the district, the prospect of new railroads skirting the south of the Riding Mountains have all given a stimulus to farmers to increase the acreage under crop with the result that the area now under wheat is 11,220 acres in excess of last year.

The southwestern district is the great wheat district of the province. This year the wheat acreage shows a decrease of 23,000 acres due to the shortage in fall plowing, but oats and barley show an increase.

In the north central and south central districts the acreage under crop of all kinds is swelled by the increase number of farmers who have located and purchased land.

The eastern district suffered the greatest delays in seeding owing to continued rains. But this district is now bursting from its primitive shell. Many practical farmers have settled here of late, in consequence of which the reports show a most gratifying increase.

From all parts of the province, the indications are that the germination of seed has been perfect.

Seed time commenced in some parts of the province as early as the first of April, but was not general until the 15th. Wheat seeding was not finished until May 24th. Seeding was greatly retarded in all parts of the province by the heavy rainfall throughout the month of May.

The reports give a total acreage of 2,092,410 in wheat; 725,000 in oats and 329,700 in barley.

In the Northwest Territories, "The possibilities all point to another record crop and a fair one is assured," said C. W. Peterson, deputy commissioner of agriculture, to a Tribune reporter at a recent interview.

Then he went on to explain, Angus McKay, superintendent of the Regina experimental farm, had found that crops could be grown on summerfallow without a drop of rain. This year there had already been any quantity of rain. Too much, indeed, to make pleasant travelling except in a few particularly low lying districts, where the water had flooded up and buried the crops.

Mr. Peterson said that possibly the area of wheat may be a little smaller than it would have been, although it was much larger than last year. The excessive rain had caused an increase in the area of other grains and flax.

Referring to last year's crop he was able to furnish the figures as the returns had been completed. These showed that last year's crop had been underestimated by 71,805 bushels.

The exact figures give 504,697 acres under wheat with a total wheat yield of 12,808,447.

Alberta Coal Mining.

The Frank Sentinel, the mine of the Canadian-American Coal & Coke Co., itself having loaded 700 tons in twenty hours. The mine runs are now averaging about 600 tons of coal a day, and are loaded and shipped. The mine is a most confident that in a short time the output will be increased to 1,000 tons per day, provided the C. A. C. Co. keeps them supplied with empty cars and keeps the yard from being blocked with loaded ones.

C. P. R. Tolls.

The following is the act of parliament passed at last session authorizing the C. P. R. Co., to issue \$20,000,000 of stock, making certain provisions as to the expenditure of the money so raised, and providing that the company shall not be entitled to an earning of ten per cent on this amount of stock before their tolls shall come under the control of the governor-general in council.

An act to amend the provision with regard to tolls of chapter 1 of the statutes of 1881, respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Whereas in and by section 20 of schedule "A" to the act respecting the Canadian Pacific railway, chapter 1 of the statutes of 1881, it is provided as follows:

"The limit to the reduction of tolls by the parliament of Canada provided for by the eleventh subsection of the 17th section of the Consolidated Railway act, 1879, respecting tolls is hereby extended, so that such reduction may be to such an extent that such tolls when reduced shall not produce less than ten per cent per annum profit on the capital actually expended in the construction of the railway, or, instead of not less than fifteen per cent per annum profit, as provided by the said subsection, so that such reduction shall not be made unless the net income, ascertained as described in said subsection, shall have exceeded ten per cent per annum as provided by the said subsection. And the exercise by the governor in council of the power of reducing the tolls of the company as provided by the tenth subsection of said section seventeen is hereby limited to the same extent with relation to the profit of the company and to its net revenue, as that to which the power of parliament to reduce tolls is limited by said subsection eleven as hereby amended."

And whereas the said company has applied for the approval of the governor in council, under the provisions of the Railway Act, of an increase of its capital stock by \$20,000,000, that is to say, from \$65,000,000 to \$85,000,000, for the purposes of meeting the financial requirements of the company in respect of the increase of rolling stock, the enlargement of the works at Montreal and elsewhere, the reduction of the grades and the improvements of the road, the laying down of a second track on portions of the company's lines, and the providing of additional grain elevators and other facilities so as to enable the company better to meet the commercial requirements of the country, such requirements being approximately as follows:

For rolling stock	\$ 9,070,000
For the enlargement of shop facilities at Montreal and elsewhere, reduction of grades and improvement of alignment and double tracking	8,400,000
For elevators, terminals, and other facilities	3,000,000
Total	\$20,470,000

And whereas the Governor-in-Council has duly approved of such increase of the capital stock of the Company, subject, however, to the following conditions:—That the said \$20,000,000 of stock shall not, nor shall any part thereof, nor shall any moneys arising therefrom, no matter how disposed of, be deemed capital in the construction of the railway within the meaning of the said section 20; that the power of the Parliament of Canada or the Governor in Council to reduce the tolls upon the railway of the company, shall in no wise be affected by such increase of capital stock in whole or in part, nor by the expenditure of the moneys in the construction of the railway; and, further, that no portion of the said \$20,000,000 shall be issued at less than its par value;

And whereas the company has accepted the said conditions, and acquiesces and consents in this legislation.

Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. The said additional \$20,000,000 of stock of the said company shall not, nor shall any part thereof, nor shall any moneys arising therefrom, no matter how disposed of, be deemed capital expended in the construction of the railway within the meaning of the said section 20; and the power of the Parliament of Canada or the Governor in Council to reduce the tolls upon the railway of the company shall in no wise be affected by such increase of capital stock in whole or in part, nor in the expenditure of the moneys in the construction of the railway; and, further, that no portion of the said \$20,000,000 shall be issued at less than its par value.

2. No portion of the said \$20,000,000 of stock shall be issued at less than its par value.

3. The moneys arising from the sale of the said \$20,000,000 of stock shall be expended as follows, that is to say: The proceeds of \$9,000,000 of the said stock shall be expended for rolling stock, and the proceeds of the remaining \$11,000,000 of stock shall be expended approximately for the other purposes mentioned in the above recited act, and separate and distinct accounts shall be kept by the company showing the receipts for and in respect of such stock and the proceeds thereof, and the expenditure thereof. Provided, however, that if the company so desires, it may expend for rolling stock any portion of the moneys arising from the sale of the said \$20,000,000 of stock if it is found that the proceeds of the said \$9,000,000 of stock are not sufficient for that purpose.

250 Miles Nearer Winnipeg.

H. Sutherland, according to the Railway and Shipping World, is the authority for the statement that by the line of the C. N. R., Edmonton will be brought about 250 miles nearer Winnipeg than it is via the C. P. R. and the Calgary and Edmonton railway. Location surveys are being prosecuted by the Canadian Pacific, and also easterly from Edmonton.

London, June 14.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra, the Prince of Wales and the Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Lord Roberts, commander-in-chief of the forces, and their respective suites arrived today at Aldershot to review 30,000 troops on Monday. The town council presented His Majesty with an address in a silver casket.

16,500 Boers Surrendered.

London, June 16.—From despatches received from South Africa it is learned that the surrender of the Boers is proceeding with the greatest good will. The total number who have surrendered amounts to 16,500. The men who came in are treated with the greatest possible kindness. When General DeWet appeared at camp Winburg he was at once surrounded by thousands of Boer men, women and children who struggled to shake the hands of the hero of the war. General DeWet mounted a table and addressed them. He warmly applauded the staunch support the women had given the burghers during the war, which he said, had greatly encouraged the men in the field. He urged his hearers to be loyal to the new government saying: "Perhaps it is hard for you to hear this from my mouth. But God has decided this. I fought until there was no hope of upholding our cause, and however bitter it may be, the time has come for us to lay down our arms. As a Christian people God now demands that we be faithful to our new government. Let us accept His decision."

Neither DeWet nor Mr. Steyn, former president of the Orange Free State, were wounded during the war. The reparations committee formed to assist the Boers in returning to their farms, has a gigantic task. Concentration camps will be formed into depots to provide the burghers with the means to rebuild and restock their farms. The government maintaining the families, if desired, while the burghers prepare the farms for their reception.

Edison at the "So"

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., June 12.—Thos. A. Edison is expected here today to start his summer's work in the Canadian nickel belt north of Sault Ste Marie. Edison claims to have perfected an electrical dipping needle, which will indicate accurately the presence of nickel below the surface. A careful survey under Edison's personal supervision will be made of the nickel country. The party of miners, who will accompany the "Wizard," are already engaged.

C. & E. Claims the Minerals.

Ottawa, June 10.—The case is proceeding before the exchequer court, in which the Calgary and Edmonton Railway and Land Company claim the ownership of one million acres of a land grant from the crown, including valuable coal deposits. The crown pleads that it did not convey any coal lands. The minister and deputy minister of justice appear for the crown.

In the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories, Northern Alberta Judicial District.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASSIGNMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF CREDITORS OF JOHN H. MONTGOMERY, of Edmonton, Alberta, Merchant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT to an Order of Mr. Justice Scott, made herein, this 30th day of May, A. D., 1902, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said John H. Montgomery, do within six weeks after the first publication of this notice send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their claims, together with a statement of the securities (if any) held by them, and the name and address of their advocates (if any), to William Short, the Trustee of the estate of the said John H. Montgomery, or to Short & Cross, Advocates, Edmonton, Alta.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the expiration of the time limited for the sending in of claims against the said estate, the said assignee shall be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said John H. Montgomery, or any part thereof, among the parties thereto, having regard to the claims only of which he has notice and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Edmonton, this 23rd day of May, A. D., 1902.

CHARLES W. CROSS, First publication of this notice 30th May, A. D., 1902.

TOWN OF EDMONTON DISTRICT OF ALBERTA.

Water Works and Sewerage Works.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Edmonton, Alta., until 8 p. m. on Monday, June 16th, 1902, for the following works:

Contract "A" All labor for laying water mains, sewers and appurtenances.
Contract "B" Furnishing all materials, including bricks, Lime and Sand, for and erecting a power house for the water works and electric light purposes.
Contract "C" Furnishing and delivering cast iron pipes and specials.
Contract "D" Furnishing and delivering hydrants and valves.
Contract "E" Furnishing and delivering sewer pipes and junctions.

Plans and specifications will not be sent out to prospective bidders, but they may be examined at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Edmonton, or the office of the Chief Engineer, Toronto.

The contracts for water tower, sedimentation basin and machinery will be advertised at an early date. Tender necessarily accepted. For further information, apply to either of the undersigned.

WILLIS CHIPMAN, Chief Engineer, 103 Bay St., Toronto, Ont.

GEO. J. KINNAIRD, Secretary-Treasurer, Edmonton, Alta.

N. B.—Date of closing tenders has been postponed to June 30th, 1902.

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LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS

In the provinces of Ontario and Manitoba the work of road making is divided between the county municipality, the township municipality and the statute labor division. The province takes no control and bears no part of the cost of the making of roads on the ordinary road allowances. Colonization roads to open up new territory are built by the province, and especially large bridges are also constructed by the province; but where settlement exists the burden of road making and road repairing is thrown entirely on the settlers who bear it both in cash taxes and in days labor. The township council takes care of the roads within its limits, and the county council of roads between townships or of works of more than township importance. The county council levies the taxation for both school and municipal purposes, the rates are fixed according to the needs of the school, the township and the county in which the property is situated, and the taxes are apportioned accordingly. The township council besides expending its share of the taxation on roads or otherwise, looks after the statute labor. The farmer pays so much on the dollar of value of his property to the school, township and county and then puts in so many days road work besides. The counties and townships have elective councils, and besides levying taxes may issue bonds. No system could be better devised to secure heavy taxation and small results. The country is loaded down with taxing and bonding powers and governmental machinery, all ostensibly for the improvement of the roads. And after all the taxes have been paid the farmer has to get out on the road and put in his days work just the same in order to make them passable. Although the system is cumbersome and wasteful, because of close settlement and work done year after year for many years, the roads of Ontario are getting into good condition in good weather. In Manitoba with more scattered settlement and shorter time the principal results yet in sight from their municipal system, as heavy taxes and, in bad weather, impassable roads.

However much minded the legislature of the Northwest might have been to adopt the Ontario or Manitoba municipal systems the conditions were so different here that they were not practicable. Settlement was more scattered than in Manitoba, and settlements were separated far from each other by entirely vacant tracts. The ranching country of the southwest could not be handled on the same principle as a farming country. Whatever was done in the Northwest had to be done on a larger scale and from a broader point of view than in Ontario or Manitoba. The territorial government was the only possible authority having the only available funds to care for roads in the Territories. From its first organization the duty of road improvement has been assumed by the Northwest government to a degree not attempted in Ontario or Manitoba. Not because of a spirit of paternalism or to relieve the settlers from the burdens that they should properly carry but simply because the special conditions existing here could not otherwise be met.

As settlement increased and thickened in certain localities and so became like the conditions in the other provinces, the demands upon the Territorial treasury began to increase so rapidly that if the demands for small works, rendered necessary by close settlement, were met from it there would be nothing left with which to carry on the larger works of more general importance. Measures were therefore taken to have the settlers assume a share of the burden which their presence at once created and made possible to bear. But instead of starting at the top and building down as in the case of Ontario and Manitoba—that is providing cumbersome councils with extensive taxing and bonding powers and wide responsibilities—the Northwest started at the bottom to build up. Road improvements were what was wanted. The actual road improvements in Ontario and Manitoba were really done by statute labor and not by the county and township councils. Therefore it was thought well to provide for the levying of statute labor alone, without any of the trappings which elsewhere heaped up the expense. In the agricultural districts therefore each settled township of six miles square was constituted a statute labor district. A flat tax of \$2.50 per quarter section payable in labor or cash was provided for, which now may be made \$5 if the ratepayers so decide, the people elect an overseer who levies the tax and oversees the work. The local gov-

ernment collects arrears. By this system the most work at least expense was ensured.

As long as the seasons were dry and road work was done for appearances rather than necessity, the system worked fairly well. But in the face of present difficulties its weak points are made very apparent. Work in certain places is now a matter of urgency or travel is blocked. There is need for all the work that can be got and that it should be used to the best result for more than merely local advantage. These conditions show that payment in labor is unsatisfactory and that the districts being small and the work in each being done independently it does not always connect so as to be useful to the greatest degree, as is necessary.

If the statute labor tax were paid in cash the overseer could hire men accustomed to the work and having absolute control of the work could work to better advantage than at present, that is get more work for the money, which is what every one needs. The suggestion made by Mr. Rosenroll, M. L. A., at the recent meeting that a number of the small statute labor districts should be thrown together into one large one, and that the elected overseers should constitute a council to apportion the work and appoint one or more paid foremen to superintend it would get over the difficulty now existing of the work in the several districts not connecting. This of course would give the semblance of a county municipality, and to that extent might be objectionable to those who remember the high taxes of eastern Canada. But it need go no further than the semblance necessary to an economical and efficient handling of the road question. It is the unlimited taxing and bonding powers of the eastern county municipalities not their form that makes them dangerous. With the taxation fixed as at present and without bonding powers the council of a union of local improvement districts would be no more dangerous than the same districts are singly, and there is no question that they could work to better advantage for the general good.

THE WARS OF 1880 AND 1889.

No public act of the late Mr. Gladstone was more roundly and deservedly cursed during the past three years than the surrender of his government to the Boers of the Transvaal some twenty-two years ago. It was in the full confidence that that infamy would not be repeated that all loyal parts of the empire were prepared to do their share to secure lasting peace in South Africa by establishing unquestioned British supremacy there. It is as true now as ever that comparisons are odious, but it is only by comparison with the war and peace of 1880 that the value of the war and the probable results of the peace recently concluded can be judged. The Boers began the war in both cases. Mr. Gladstone was reviled for having made terms instead of conquering peace. By doing so the prestige was with the Boers and that prestige was the foundation of the more recent war. Had Mr. Gladstone fought the Boers to a finish in 1880, there would have been no war in 1900. That is admitted on all sides. But instead of doing so he made terms with them—in the interest of economy and humanity; and the result was the expenditure of the hundreds of millions of pounds and the loss of the thousands of lives of the recent war. There was just one saving feature in the conduct of the war and peace of 1880 by Mr. Gladstone. He did not push the war so that it became a trial of strength between the empire and the Boers. To some extent this saved the prestige of the empire in the eyes of the world, and he retained an actual suzerainty, afterwards given up—again in the interests of economy and humanity.

The Salisbury government entered upon the recent war with a light heart. They had the double purpose to wipe out the old scores of 1880 and to show the world the magnitude of the mistake that had been made by Gladstone. Their best friends will not claim for them any phenomenal success at wiping out the aforesaid scores; nor do their achievements in negotiating peace shine brilliantly by comparison with those of Gladstone. If the peace secured by Mr. Gladstone was not creditable or lasting at least it was cheap. But Lord Salisbury after making a trial of strength before the world for nearly three years has secured peace by paying for it, to the amount of \$15,000,000 in cash, unlimited loans at three per cent, leaving the people of the hostile states in a better position than ever to make trouble, and practically guaranteeing pardon to the rebels of Cape Colony, the men whose treason and treachery were the prime cause of the war. To let such treachery as theirs go without punishment is an exhibition of contemptible weakness that even Gladstone was never guilty of, and is a warrant to them to go on as before.

It is not nice to say these things but this is no time for self-deception. This war has cost too much—and stood a good chance of costing so much more—that we cannot afford to delude ourselves as to our position. The only guarantee of peace in South Africa was the establishment of British prestige as it could only be established by compelling the unconditional submission of the Boers. To stop short of that point is to throw away all the dearly bought advantage gained, and leave the empire

there again exposed to the same perils that fermented against it during the years from 1880 to 1899, with the horrible results of the recent war.

The Calgary Sale a Great Success

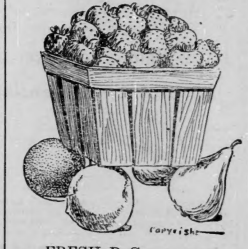
The gathering of stockmen at Calgary from the 14th to the 17th of May for the live stock convention, show and sale, was the largest and most representative ever known in the west. Calgary is the center of the great ranching country and it was not surprising that hundreds of able and prosperous ranchers, representing literally "the semblance of a nation" should assemble at the meetings which had for their object the fostering of interests in which every farmer and rancher of the plains of Alberta is concerned. It is recognized in the west, as well as the east, that those who engage in any branch of agriculture or in pastoral pursuits are entitled to rank high in the community, their occupations calling for as much skill and intelligence as any of what are termed the higher professions. The stockmen of the Territories came together to interchange views and experiences with regard to the care, breeding and improvement of stock, to receive instruction from men who have made a life study of such matters and to enjoy social intercourse one with another. That the addresses at the meetings were well worthy of attention will be readily recognized when it is mentioned that among the speakers were C. W. Peterson, deputy minister of agriculture for the Territories; J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture for British Columbia; J. A. Turner, W. R. Stewart, R. B. Bennett, M. L. A., A. E. Cross, ex-M. L. A., and P. J. Nolan, besides a strong delegation from the east consisting of Profs. Day, Cressman and Grisdale and Messrs. Robert Miller and F. W. Hodson.

There was only a moderate number of entries for the stallion show, but everything shown was of excellent quality, and spoke volumes for Alberta as a horse raising country. Clydesdales, Shires, Hackneys, Standard Breds and French Coachers were the breeds represented and all classes were judged by Mr. Robert Miller, of Stouffville, Ont.

The show of cattle was very large, and the quality averaged high, although a number of the females were old, and some not in calf, which detracted considerably from their value in the sale ring. The large majority of the animals exposed for sale were Shorthorns, with a few Herefords, Aberdeen Angus and Ayrshires, all of which were judged very satisfactorily by Prof. G. E. Day. The sale proved of exceedingly well, and the prices realized were considered very good, taking into consideration the fact that some of the animals were as young as one month, and others were as old as twelve years. Two hundred and twenty head were disposed of at an average price of \$95.80 making the total receipts of the sale \$21,077.00. The top price of the sale was \$209.00, while six excellent yearling Shorthorns contributed by one breeder averaged \$174.00 each.

The following is a summary of the results of the sale:

COWS.				BULLS.			
Breed.	No.	Average.	No.	Average.	No.	Average.	
Aberdeen Angus	10	\$65.50	2	\$72.50			
Ayrshires	1	40.00	2	67.00			
Herefords	14	32.22	14	32.22			
Shorthorns	41	75.43	150	103.92			
	52	63.71	168	102.00			
Total number of head,				220			
Average sale price,				\$95.80			



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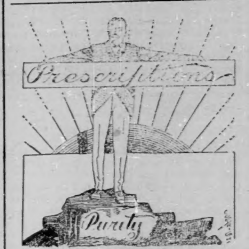
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Tenders will be received, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, Regina, and marked "Tenders for purchase of lands," up to the 30th June next, for the purchase of the undermentioned lands, the property of the Territorial Government, and to be sold at cash price per acre for the land to be sold, which sum will be payable upon notice to the highest tenderer of the acceptance of his offer. Purchasers will have to pay Local Improvement and School Taxes for the current year on lands purchased. All costs of transfer will be borne by the Territorial Government, the land being transferred free of all encumbrances. Lots 11, 12 and 13, Block 5, in the Village of Leduc.
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Territorial Live Stock Report.

We have received from C. W. Peterson, secretary and managing director of the Territorial Horse Breeders' Association and the Territorial Purebred Cattle Breeders' Association, advance copies of his reports for the past year. These are printed as appendices to the annual report of the Territorial department of agriculture, copies of which may be obtained upon application to the deputy commissioner of agriculture, Regina.

The conditions affecting the horse markets of the west are exhaustively dealt with and statistics given of the exports and imports of horses of the Territories. The number of horses in the Territories at the present time is estimated at 150,000 head, of which 90,000 head are in Alberta. The report touches on the effects of the introduction of self-propelling vehicles and points out that the values of recognized classes of horses are to-day higher than ever, while the demand for "micro-fits" is still quite limited. Attention is drawn to the excellent market that is opening up in Manitoba, Northern Alberta, Saskatchewan and Eastern Assiniboia, for heavy ranch horses for farm work. It is worth noting that nearly 11,000 horses were imported last year to Manitoba and the Territories, while the exports principally to British Columbia points, were quite insignificant. The Territories imported 7,223 at an average value of \$81.88 per head. Through Edmonton, as a port of entry 1,006 were brought in at an average of \$69.59.

At the last meeting of the association, an effort was made to urge the Dominion government to fix the sum of \$50 as a minimum valuation upon horses entering Canada from the United States. The matter was brought before the Dominion authorities. Messrs. Frank Oliver, M. P., Walter Scott, M. P., and Dr. Douglas, M. P., gave the support they unqualifiedly support. While Mr. T. O. Davis, M. P., Saskatchewan, considered the move would not be in the interests of the people he represented. An interesting note by Mr. G. M. Rommel, expert in animal husbandry of the United States department of agriculture, on the "range horse" is a direct loss to the report and is well worth perusal.

The abuse of the "settlers' effects" privilege by the fraudulent entry of horses brought in for sale under this heading also receives due notice. This will probably be prevented by instructions recently given to customs officers to only allow free entry on the basis of 100 acres (16 hectares) and exemption from duty on any larger number must be dealt with by way of a refund from the customs department at Ottawa.

The association during the year drew the attention of the Dominion government to the injury caused to western breeders by the running at large of Indian cayuse stallions with the result that steps are now being taken to suppress the evil. Referring to a shipment of Indian ponies from Calgary, sold in London, Ontario, and unfavorably commented on by eastern papers, it is pointed out that every inferior horse raised in the Territories and shipped therefrom is a direct loss to local breeders of high class horses, as it tends to lower all round.

Considerable assistance was rendered by the association in urging horse breeders in the Territories into touch with Col. Dent, in connection with the purchase of remounts for the South African campaign. For this assistance the association is indebted to the commission in the Territories is given: \$72,145.00 was disbursed among Territorial horse breeders by the commission. 673 out of 778 were purchased in Southern Alberta. Disappointment was frequently expressed where a large number of horses were rejected. It may be noted here that, according to the "Scottish Farmer" seventy useful horses were shown at Keith, Banffshire, out of which only one was accepted. The prices paid were \$85.00 to \$100.00 for cavalry chargers and artillery horses. The association has also interested itself in connection with the purchase of horses for the third Canadian contingent, certain misleading statements were made as a reason for purchasing only in the east. The association took prompt action, but the result was only partially satisfactory. The association has also pressed upon the federal government the desirability of the establishment of permanent remount purchasing depots in the west. The secretary seems to think that something will be done in the matter at an early date.

One important step taken by the association in connection with the proving of breeding is the inauguration of a spring stallion show, open to the Territories. The arrangements and rules governing the show are given in full in the report.

It is suggested that action be taken by the association to obtain from the Canadian Pacific Railway a definite schedule of values as compensation for horses killed on the railway. The prevalence of swamp fever among horses in certain portions of the country is noted as well as other matters of interest.

The membership of the association was 121 on the date of the report, with good prospects of increase.

Colonial Conference Opens July 2

London, June 10.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's remarkable speech in the commons last night is accepted as forecasting the British government's attitude in view of the colonial conference to be held in London. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's interpretation that the new wheat and flour duties were imposed for the purposes of Imperial protection. Moreover, it is not the policy of the British government to impose duties as against foreign nations, but to give an advantage to the colonies, but where duties are imposed for British revenue purposes, as in the case of last year's sugar and rice duties, this year's cereal duties and next year's perhaps meat and timber, the British government may after consultation with the colonial premier be induced to exempt colonial produce in the interests of freer inter-imperial trade. Thus Sir Michael Hicks-Beach seems to have succeeded in Chamberlain's contention, having been led to do so by the expectation that the colonies would show a desire to take a more direct share in the cost of the responsibility of Imperial defence. The liberals oppose this as masked protection.

The conference opens Wednesday, July 2nd.

Boers are Satisfied.

Mafeking, Bechnanaland, June 13.—Commandant Kemp, General Delaroy's trusty lieutenant, who surrendered here looked worn and his aged considerably. He was a clerk in the mining commissioner's office before the war, and now intends to take up farming. When interviewed, he said his commando, consisting of 1,900 men, had surrendered at Docrakop, June 6. A few men were still out, but they were coming in to-day. He had been averse to yielding, but recognized the opinion of the majority.

"We did our best," continued the commandant, "and must, therefore be satisfied. As Lord Kitchener said, no shame is attached to our giving up. We were outnumbered. We might have continued fighting for another couple of years, but with no certainty of success. I am quite satisfied with the terms and have no ill-feeling against England. I think there will be no bitterness. We shall get on all right together. I expect to win and have no doubt that the hopelessness of our cause. I have given the burghers my reasons for yielding. One reason was that the eastern part of the Transvaal had no foodstuffs whatever. The west Transvaal, however, had food enough for two years more."

Many of the Boers who have surrendered were dressed in well-made clothes. The men, as a rule, were in remarkably good health and were cheerful.

London, June 13.—It was announced here to-day, that 864 Transvaal Boers surrendered yesterday, bringing the total of surrendered for all the colonies up to about 12,000.

Coal Lands.

The following regulations regarding the disposal of coal lands have recently been passed by order in council.

1. Lands containing anthracite coal may be sold at an upset price of \$20 per acre, and coal other than anthracite at an upset price of \$10 per acre or may be sold by public competition if the minister of the interior shall so decide. Payment for the land in cash or scrip shall be made when the application is granted or payment may be made of one-quarter of the purchase price only and the balance in three equal annual instalments with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum upon the unpaid balance. Scrip, however, cannot be accepted unless payment is made in full at the time of the sale. If payment is not made accordingly the right to purchase will be cancelled.

2. In addition to the above a royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds will be levied and collected on the output of the mine, and it will be necessary for the person operating a mine to furnish the agent of Dominion lands with sworn returns monthly, or at such times as the minister of the interior may direct, accounting for the full quantity of coal mined, and pay the royalty thereon at once.

3. Default in payment of such royalty, if continued for ten days after notice has been posted at the time in respect of which it is demanded, or in case of failure to mine, by the holder of the Dominion lands or by his direction, shall be followed by cancellation of the patent. In case of such cancellation no payment which has been made on account of the purchase will be refunded.

4. The patent which may be issued for coal lands will be made subject to the payment of the above royalty, and provision will be made therein that the minister of the interior may declare the patent to be null and void for default in the payment of the royalty on the coal mine.

Any attempt to defraud the crown by withholding any part of the revenue thus provided for, by making false statements of the amount taken out, or by making any statement which shall be punished by cancellation of the sale of the land in respect of which fraud or false statements have been committed or made, or the minister of the interior may for the same cause, declare the patent which may have been issued for the land to be null and void. In respect to the facts as to such fraud or false statements, or non-payment of royalty, the decision of the minister of the interior shall be final.

5. Not more than three hundred and twenty acres shall be sold to one applicant.

6. When there is more than one applicant for the same coal location, the minister of the interior may invite competition between the several applicants, or offer the land for sale at public competition by tender or by auction, as he may think expedient, at the upset price of coal lands.

7. The boundaries beneath the surface of coal mining locations shall be vertical planes or lines in which their surface boundaries lie.

8. A fee of \$5.00 shall accompany each application to purchase, which will be applied on account of payment for the land if it is carried out, and will be refunded if the land applied for is not available, but not otherwise.

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Sergeant-Major Wilkinson, formerly of the 30th Battalion, Ontario militia, whose gallantry at the memorable battle of Hart's river, where he emptied his bandolier after being twice shot through the body, and only ceased to fight when his right eye was knocked out by a bullet through the temple and his right arm shattered, after which he lay for two days on the rifle way, has written a letter to his sister with his left hand, telling of his fearful experience. He had to be transported by mule wagon to the hospital, 100 miles from the battle field, the journey occupying three days, where his hand was amputated. Lord Kitchener visited him in the hospital, and has recommended him for the distinguished service decoration. He is now recovering rapidly and has been given a pension of \$1.25 per day by the Imperial government. Sergeant Wilkinson will be missed from the Canadian Hillyer team, as well as from the leading rifle meets of Canada.

The King Indisposed

London, June 16.—Sir Francis Laing, physician ordinary to His Majesty, was summoned to Althorp early this morning. He prescribed for the King and recommended that the Queen and other members of the royal party attended the services at church, but remained in the royal apartments all day. "The reports of His Majesty's illness have naturally caused apprehension, there is apparently no reason to anticipate serious results."

Australia wants Wheat

Mr. W. R. MacInnes, assistant freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific railway, has received advice from Mrs. F. W. Jackson, manager of the Canadian Australian steamship line, Sydney, Australia, that owing to the continued drought in Australia there is likely to be an unprecedented demand for wheat, flour and other food stuffs at remunerative prices. Mr. Jackson will be very glad if those interested in this subject would keep him informed as to the conditions of the markets in this country for food stuffs, as merchants in Australia frequently ask him for such information, and if supplied to him he would be in a position to assist them.

Mr. MacInnes also stated to the Free Press representative that quite a few shipments had been booked for the steamers of the Canadian-Australian line from Vancouver, and that negotiations are in progress for an extra steamer either in July or August.

King Edward on the War.

London, June 13.—King Edward held a special court at Buckingham Palace, to-day, for the reception of addresses from the Lord Mayor, Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale, and the corporation, and from the London county council, congratulating His Majesty on the restoration of peace.

His Majesty, surrounded by the household, received the city dignitaries in the Throne room, and replying to the Lord Mayor's address, said, "I thank you in my own name and in the name of your loyal and dutiful address and the congratulatory you tender us at the close of the war in South Africa. I heartily join in your expression of thankfulness to the Almighty God for the termination of the struggle which, while it entailed on my people at home and beyond the sea so many sacrifices, borne with admirable fortitude, has secured a result which will give increased unity and strength to my empire."

"The cordial and spontaneous exertions in all parts of my dominions as well as in your ancient and loyal city, have done much to bring about this happy result."

"You give fitting expression to the admiration universally felt for the valor and endurance of the officers and men who have been engaged in fighting their country's battles."

"They have been opposed by a brave and determined people and had to encounter unexampled difficulties. These difficulties were cheerfully overcome by steady and persistent effort, and those who were our opponents will now, I rejoice to think, be our friends."

"It is my earnest hope that by mutual co-operation and good will the bitter feelings of the past may speedily be replaced by ties of loyalty and friendship and that an era of peace and prosperity may be in store for South Africa."

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Arrangements have again been made by the Pure Breeders' Association of Manitoba, whereby pure bred stock will be shipped from the Territories under arrangements with the Dominion government.

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WEDNESDAY'S CONCERT.

The Watkin-Mills concert on Wednesday night was a treat rarely enjoyed by the people of Edmonton. Mr. Mills is a singer of the first rank in Europe and America. Several of those who heard him in Edmonton had heard him in England, and his singing on Wednesday evening fully sustained his high reputation, both in the character of the songs and the way in which they were sung. Not only were they difficult and were sung correctly, and with force and expression; but as well every word was distinctly and correctly pronounced. Besides Mr. Mills is of good appearance and has an absence of mannerism which is most pleasing. Mr. Mills kindly responded to the several encores persistently demanded.

Mr. Smiley's part of the entertainment was inimitable. It was as good in its way as that of Mr. Mills, and was appreciated by the audience, who called Mr. Smiley back several times. Mr. Smiley was very amusing and clever without being in the least degree extravagant much less coarse in word or gesture. To see and hear him was a real treat.

Mr. Parlowitz, the talented accompanist and pianist of the party contributed his share to the pleasures of the entertainment.

The hall was well filled with an appreciative audience.

The roads are still bad but are improving as the crowded streets show. Oats are being delivered from Stoney Plain and St. Albert. A large number of Galicians teams from east of Star, fifty-five miles to the northeast, are in town to-day. Showing that the trails are becoming passable.

THE WEATHER.

The weather throughout the week has been unsettled. Though there were light showers, which some days were frequent, the total amount of precipitation does not reach one half inch. On Wednesday morning there was a very slight white frost, but no damage was done to crops. Yesterday afternoon the sky began to clear, mosquitoes were in evidence in the evening and the night was perfect. This morning the sun rose as of old in Alberta and there is every appearance of farmer's weather.

The following readings are from the government meteorological station:

	Max.	Min.	Pre.
Friday,	56	40	.01
Saturday,	60	42	.23
Sunday,	56	43	.14
Monday,	52	38	.04
Tuesday,	49	36	.04
Wednesday,	54	32	.02
Thursday,	56	39	.03
Friday,	58	38	.03
Total,			.48

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Alberta—C. Constantine and wife, D. J. Simons, Fort Saskatchewan; G. H. Stewart, J. Moore, Winnipeg.

Queen's—Adam Butler, E. O'Neil, Leduc; Gus Doze, Beaver Hills; M. Hall and wife, New Lunnion; N. G. Rabbit, D. Lamont, Lacombe; English, Charlie, Miners Flat; M. Erickson, West; W. P. Whalen, A. Riopel, F. Trudel, W. R. Dick, Calgary; Mrs. Eitz, Mrs. Leoy, Mrs. P. West, Jas. E. Sheppard, Leduc; Harry Demoreay, Fargo.

Grandview—J. Tough, Long Lake; J. A. Apple, Hamilton; J. M. Brown, Rosewood Farm; E. J. Pearce, H. S. Pearce, Agria; Thomas Walker, Cranbrook, B. C.

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AT THE TRAPS.

Regular shoot at the traps Tuesday night—15 singles;

J. B. Mercer,	11
J. H. Morris,	11
R. C. Jardine,	9
D. H. Halliwell,	8
Ed. Looy,	7
B. Matz,	6
Geo. Gouin,	6
B. A. Robertson,	6
D. Fulton,	5
Dr. Till,	5
G. Corribeau,	4
L. Goodridge,	4
Dr. Acres,	3
J. Turnbull,	3
B. Johnson,	2

A. Poitras, trader of Egg Lake, is preparing to leave to-day with his scow. Some Saddle Lake Indians, who are taking down Indian department contract supplies, are also loading and will be accompanied by Thomas Makokis, trader and hunter, who is loading a scow with his outfit.

LOCAL.

—Train on time.

—Gus Doze, of Beaver Hills, was in town to-day.

—Chas. Brumfit, of New Lunnion, came in from his farm yesterday. He reports that the wheat in his neighborhood is looking fairly well. With favorable weather from this on, the farmers expect a good crop. The roads, though very bad, are drying up. The water in the Sturgeon river is falling.

—The Watkin-Mills concert of last night was greeted by a large and enthusiastically appreciative audience. Mr. Mill's singing was even better, as well as more difficult, than on Wednesday evening. He responded cheerfully to the numerous recalls. Mr. Smiley excelled himself, than which higher praise cannot be given.

BIRTHS.

Ormsby.—In Edmonton on Saturday, June 14th, the wife of A. W. Ormsby, of a son.

Thacker.—At Edmonton, June 18th, at Edmonton to the Rev. P. I. Thacker and wife, Sturgeon circuit, a son.

D'Easum.—At Fort Saskatchewan on Thursday, June 19th, the wife of Rev. G. C. d'Easum, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

Kains-Bussell.—At All Saints church, Edmonton, on Tuesday, June 17th, John Malcolm Kains, manager Imperial Bank of Canada, Strathcona, to Arabella, second daughter of J. M. Bussell, Esq., of Hornby, Ont.

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